

'DON'T LET THEM FOOL YOU!', CAUTIONS UPTON SINCLAIR

WORLD-FAMOUS WRITER URGES BACKING OF FDR

By UPTON SINCLAIR

Author of "Presidential Agent," Latest Best Seller, Democratic Nominee for Governor of California in 1934

Mr. Dewey, who is Governor of New York State and wants to be President of the United States, tells the voters that the New Deal was unable to solve the problems of depression and unemployment. In so stating, Mr. Dewey reveals the fact that his hope of winning the election is the shortness of memory of the American voters. Ex-President Herbert Hoover laid his mantle on Mr. Dewey and gave him his blessing, and Mr. Dewey wears that mantle and hopes that nobody knows or will find out what happened to the United States fifteen years ago.

Mr. Hoover took the office of President in March of 1929, and eight months later the bottom fell out of the stock market and of American business. Mr. Hoover sat and watched calamity after calamity befall the American people. For more than three years he had a chance to do something, and he revealed that the only thing he knew of to do was to lend United States Government money to the big Wall Street bankers and corporations to keep them from collapsing. But there was nothing he could do to keep American jobs and homes from collapsing, and the end of his term as President was celebrated by the complete closing of all the banks in the United States.

What Will Happen Three Years After War?

American jobs and American business were saved by New Deal spending, and by nothing else, from the year 1933 until the war broke out, and started a new boom. That boom will last until the war is over and until the American people have spent the money they have saved during the war. That will take two or three years, and after that will come the mightiest crash that has ever been known in Wall Street or anywhere else in the world.

That is, it will come if American big business can have its unhampered way, and if it can have Mr. Hoover's foster-child, Mr. Dewey, in office at the time to let the big banks and the big corporations do exactly what they please, beginning with next January. It all depends upon whether the memory of the American people can go back fifteen years, and whether those who do remember will take the trouble to refresh the minds of those who don't remember—and persuade them to take the trouble to register now and vote next November.

Twenty-five years ago we won a war and we lost a peace because we had elected a Republican President named Harding. Mr. Harding said that he was all for world solidarity and international guarantee of peace. Mr. Harding and his crowd didn't mean it, and they showed it as soon as they took power by defeating all effective legislation to prevent war. Mr. Dewey is now telling us just what Mr. Harding told us twenty-five years ago, and he means it, just as much as Mr. Harding meant it.

Dewey Is Known By Company He Keeps

You can tell that by the company he keeps, and by the men who are supporting him, and by the voting records of these men. Mr. Dewey is being supported by the same Big Business crowd which is now making money out of the war and expects to make money out of the peace, and doesn't mind letting the rest of the world go to perdition. No man in his senses can believe that Hearst and McCormick, and the other big isolationist newspaper publishers who are supporting Mr. Dewey don't know what Mr. Dewey's real ideas and interests are.

We have a President in office who has studied one depression and learned a lot from it. Also, he has studied war, and the enemies in that war who are our enemies, and the friends in that war who are our friends. If Tom Dewey has known, or cared anything about international affairs during the past twenty-five years, he has failed to let the American people know about it. Now, he has shrewd advisers, advertising and publicity promoters who have spent their lives learning how to make black appear white, and have gathered around to coach Mr. Dewey's campaign. It will be a terrific campaign, backed by all the money these sinister interests possess. Try hard not to let it fool you and your friends and neighbors, and remember that it doesn't make any difference how ardently you support President Roosevelt in your mind if you fail to register now and to vote on election day.

HERE ARE RADIO SCHEDULES AGAINST PROPOSITION 12!

Until Election Day, outstanding Californians from all walks of life will voice their opposition to Proposition No. 12 from various radio stations throughout the state. The following speakers will be heard over the Golden West Network:

OCT. 13—M. C. Hermann, Department-Quartermaster Adjutant, Veterans of Foreign Wars.
OCT. 20—Grace McDonald, editor of "Farm Reporter" and member of the California State Board of Agriculture.
OCT. 20—Anthony G. Mattos, General Manager, Western Cooperative Dairymen's Union.

The list of the stations that will carry these messages and the time at which they will be heard is as follows:

| GOLDEN WEST NETWORK—FRIDAYS | | |
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| KFBK—SACRAMENTO | 6:00 p.m. | |
| KMJ—FRESNO | 10:15 p.m. | |
| KERN—BAKERSFIELD | 9:45 p.m. | |
| KMPC—LOS ANGELES | 6:45 p.m. | |
| KFSD—SAN DIEGO | 10:30 p.m. | |
| (Rebroadcast 7:30 a.m., Sat.) | | |
| KTMS—SANTA BARBARA | 3:45 p.m. | |
| KXO—EL CENTRO | 9:45 p.m. | |
| KPRO—RIVERSIDE | 9:45 p.m. | |
| KSRO—SANTA ROSA | 6:15 p.m. | |
| KDON—MONTEREY | 9:45 p.m. | |
| KYA—SAN FRANCISCO | 10:10 p.m. | |
| (Rebroadcast 8:10 a.m., Sat.) | | |
| GOLDEN WEST NETWORK—THURSDAYS | | |
| KWG—STOCKTON | 9:30 p.m. | |
| KPAS—PASADENA | 9:45 p.m. | |

Preparations are now under way for the important, final broadcast that will take place on the eve of the election, Monday evening, November 6.

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WITH THE TEAMSTER

Of Local Union 287
GEO. JENOTT,
Secy.-Business Representative

JENOTT REPORTS ON CONFERENCE AT WHICH PRESIDENT WAS SPEAKER

George Jenott, executive secretary and representative of Teamsters Union 287 of San Jose, returned to his desk this week after attending the Teamsters' conference at Washington where President Roosevelt was key speaker.

Jenott reported that the President is in excellent physical shape, adding: "Don't let anyone fool you into thinking he's an old man—he looks fine, is full of vitality, vim and energy. He has more ability, more experience and more value now than ever in his long service to the nation."

At the Teamster conference, the executive board and the entire gathering adopted several plans to be submitted to local unions as follows:

1. Recommendation by the executive board and the 1000 delegates that the initiation fee for returning servicemen joining any local union be set at \$5.00, regardless of the regular initiation fee of the local.

2. Recommendation, by resolution adopted by the delegates, that every Teamster local in the nation earnestly request all members to live up to the 35-mile-per-hour speed limit for trucks and cars, to help conserve vital rubber and equipment.

3. Recommendation, adopted by the delegates, that the 1945 convention be left in hands of the executive board to use its judgment in time and place. The convention was called for Los Angeles in September of 1945, but due to transportation and housing difficulties may be impossible to be held here. It is possible the gathering may be in Chicago or it may be postponed entirely.

International Representative Dave

Dewey-ites Howl When Their Own Campaign Donors Are Investigated

Washington, D. C. Hardly had the echo of Publisher Frank Gannett's refusal to submit lists of contributors to his anti-Roosevelt front organizations to Congress died out, before the special House campaign expenditures committee voted in executive session to subpoena the records and force a court test of congressional power.

Executive Sec. Edward A. Rumeley of the Committee for Constitutional Government Inc. wrote Chairman Clinton P. Anderson (D., N.M.) of the House committee that "This (Gannett) committee is entirely willing to disclose to you and your colleagues complete information with respect to its expenditures." But, he continued, as to the list of financial contributors "if you should decide to issue a subpoena for the foregoing, the committee would not comply therewith until it had been decided by a court of proper jurisdiction that you are entitled to the production of these records."

Gannett and his followers have insisted that their anti-New Deal, anti-Roosevelt propaganda is not political and therefore they are exempt from the congressional inquiry.

Two Dollar Per Week Increase Granted to 30,000 Phone Workers

Los Angeles, Calif. A \$2 weekly wage increase for some 30,000 telephone workers in California, Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Nevada was ordered by the National War Labor Board. Retroactive to September 1, 1943, the award includes a fully automatic wage schedule, shortening of schedules, overtime and premium pay for clerical workers. The workers are represented by the National Federation of Telephone Workers (unaffiliated).

It improves the taste of salt to drop a pinch of it into a glass of beer.

'Miss Shapely'



Frank Sinatra is known as The Voice and Hedy Lamarr is called The Face, so Janis Paige's Hollywood co-workers nicknamed her—you guessed it—The Shape. (Federated Pictures)

Hotel Workers of New York Win a Social Security Plan for 25,000

New York City An employer-financed social security plan covering 25,000 AFL hotel workers here was announced by a 3-man arbitration commission. Members of the New York Hotel Trades Council, which represents 80 per cent of the city's hotel workers, will receive a life insurance policy, sickness and accident insurance and family hospitalization, family being defined as husband or wife of a member and children under 18.

Under the plan 132 hotel owners now under union contract will pay nearly a million dollars a year into the insurance fund through a percentage contribution based on their payrolls, estimated to total between \$25 and \$30 million a year.

Practical administration of the plan will be in the hands of a board of trustees composed of the HTC's executive board. An advisory committee consisting of the board of governors of the Hotel Association of New York City is also set up.

Labor and Consumer Groups Laud Bowles On Post-War Ceiling

Washington, D. C. Price Administrator Chester Bowles was commended by 16 national organizations, including labor and consumer groups, on his plan to set pre-war price ceilings on post-war washing machines, refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and other major durable goods.

Organizations which endorsed the OPA pricing plan include the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, CIO Cost of Living Committee, Consumers Union, Congress of Women's Auxiliaries (CIO), National Women's Trade Union League (AFL) and the National Farmers Union.

Federation Asks All Unionists to Battle Measures in States

Washington, D. C. The AFL called upon its affiliates throughout the country to back labor's drive against attempts in three States—California, Florida and Arkansas—to abolish the union shop.

'Businessmen Don't Want To Cut Wage'

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The following article was written by E. A. Evans, Scripps-Howard Staff Writer, and is reprinted in this paper at request of the Salinas Citizens Committee against Proposition No. 12.)

By E. A. EVANS
Scripps-Howard Staff Writer

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—In the last year I have talked with a great many industrialists and businessmen about jobs—post-war jobs. My big assignment has been to learn all I could about the prospect for abundant employment after the war, and to do all I could, journalistically, to encourage and help those who are trying to make that prospect bright.

The Scripps-Howard newspapers gave me this assignment because they believe that America must have the health and strength that can come only from abundance of good jobs at good wages in order to solve satisfactorily any of the great domestic and world-wide problems that will confront this country after the war.

Now this matter of post-war jobs has become a burning issue in a presidential campaign, and the political attitude of business and industry is a subject of controversy.

Some of President Roosevelt's supporters seem to accept it as fact that a large majority of industrialists and businessmen are for Governor Dewey. So, they impugn motives. They charge, as Vice-Pres. Wallace did the other night, that Mr. Dewey's election would mean a "Harding normalcy" leading to a "Hoover panic." And they imply that that's what the typical pro-Dewey businessman wants.

I believe the charge is false, and the implication absurd. Of course there still are men in business and industry—Southern Democrats as well as Northern Republicans—who could go back, if they could, to a ruinous "normalcy" of monopoly-building, union-busting and wage-cutting.

But the mortality rate among such men has been high. They are neither as numerous nor as dangerous as they used to be. Their remaining influence can be nullified by a wise national Administration which knows that times have changed.

I'm convinced of that because for a year I've watched a very different spirit rising high in business and industry, inspired by men whose viewpoint is totally opposite to that of the old, blind reactionaries.

Men like Paul Hoffman of the Committee for Economic Development and Eric Johnston of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce are not exceptional in their thinking—not any more. Marching with these conspicuous leaders are thousands upon thousands of others, in every state and city, in huge corporations and small firms, who think as they do and are determined to translate thought into action.

I know, because I've found them everywhere I've gone in this last year. They burn with an almost religious zeal to continue high production and high employment in a true prosperity of peace instead of a false prosperity of war.

They don't want to foster monopolies, restrict competition and limit markets. They want a dynamic, expanding economy. They want enterprise to be really free and really enterprising, knowing that only so can it stay free.

They don't want to destroy the New Deal's reform laws. They want them administered fairly and effectively to accomplish their good purposes.

They don't want to bust unions. They want strong, responsible unions to co-operate with them for industrial peace and progress.

Laud Louis Adamic On Aid for Foreign-Born

New York City Louis Adamic, well-known writer, was chosen by the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born to receive its annual award. He was cited for mobilizing American Slavs in support of the war effort.

MASS MEETING ON PROP. 12 SET FOR FRIDAY, OCT. 20 AT HIGH SCHOOL IN SALINAS

Arrangements are progressing for a general mass meeting at the Salinas Union High School auditorium at 8 p.m. Friday, October 20, at which time the public will be invited to get a true picture of what Proposition No. 12 means to the people as a whole.

Speakers will be headed by Dr. Max Radin, professor of law at University of California and chairman of the Citizens Committee Against Proposition No. 12.

Films will be shown depicting just what the enactment of Proposition No. 12 into law will mean to the state and showing how chaos will be brought down on the people.

This mass meeting is being sponsored by the Salinas Citizens Committee against No. 12 as a public service to the voters.

Everyone is urged to attend this mass meeting—home owners, employers, workers, farmers, every person in the entire county.

There is no charge. The time is 8 p.m., Friday, October 20, at Salinas high school auditorium.

WE HELP THE CARPENTERS

(Ladies Auxiliary 373)

Ladies Auxiliary 373 of Carpenters Union 925 of Salinas held installation of new officers at a regular business meeting last July 12. The following were installed for the coming year:

President—Jean Pilliar.
Vice-President—Marie Brayton.
Recording Secretary—Blanche Van Emon.
Financial Secretary—Bernice Pilliar.
Warden—Astrid Nelson.
Conductress—Bessie Gunn.

We also have a new press correspondent. The former press correspondent, Dorothy McAnaney, has done fine work for the past two years and we will miss her cheery note. The new press correspondent is Beatrice Cunningham.

Due to war conditions there will be only one meeting of Auxiliary 373 for the duration. The business and social sessions will be combined at this meeting, and it will be the fourth Wednesday of each month.

At our last social meeting on September 27, the layette members had been working on for a serviceman's wife was presented to Mrs. Maxine Williams.

A lovely cake with the inscription "Congratulations," and jello and coffee were served at a flower-decorated table by Mrs. Astrid Nelson and Mrs. Jean Pilliar.

Those present to honor our guest were Mrs. Blanche Van Emon, Mrs. Bernice Pilliar, Mrs. Jean Pilliar, Mrs. Grace Logue, Mrs. Barie Brayton, Mrs. Astrid Nelson, Mrs. Dorothy McAnaney, Mrs. Kay Nelson, Mrs. Beatrice Cunningham and Mrs. Julie Marchand.

We are sorry to hear that the little son of Mrs. Olivia Logue is ill with the measles and we hope he will be well soon.

We have missed Mrs. Bessie Gunn at our meetings lately. Her husband, who is a member of Carpenters 925, has been ill for a long time, and we are all hoping for his recovery.

Mrs. Grace Logue was very happy to have her son, David, who is in the Navy, home on leave for a few days last week.

Your press correspondent hopes that all members of the Auxiliary are registered and will not forget to vote on November 7. This is one of the important ways we can help the carpenters and all union members. By voting, our ballots help defeat measures that hurt unions. So let us do our part and be sure to vote.

The next meeting will be on Wednesday, October 25. Please try to attend.

—BEATRICE CUNNINGHAM,
Press Correspondent.

In Union Circles

SALINAS

Jack Durnell of Barbers Union 827 was obligated as new delegate to the Salinas labor council last week. He succeeds Bud Kenyon, who is now official delegate from Warehousemen 890.

Jack Phillips, business agent of Culinary Alliance 467, reports 15 more new members in the current membership drive.

Warehousemen 890 informed the labor council last week that as result of meetings with Raiter Cannery employers and workers, a tentative agreement has been reached on a contract.

Voter registrars are to be commended for the excellent job they did last week prior to close of registration. No total of the registration increase has been compiled but it will be a substantial number.

Don't forget that mass meeting on Proposition 12 at the High School on Friday night, October 20. You and your friends and also your bosses should be there!

The labor council blood bank committee reports that a bus load of 41 Spigel Foods Co. workers will travel to San Francisco tomorrow (Saturday) to donate blood to the Red Cross.

Kenyon Resigns, Kenyon Re-named Council Secretary

William G. Kenyon, who has been secretary of the Central Labor Council at Salinas for the past two years, resigned at last week's meeting—and was immediately re-elected without opposition.

The resignation was due to a technicality brought about by Kenyon's change of work. He had been a barber and was a delegate from the Barbers Union when elected first. Recently he shifted work and became a business agent for the Warehousemen's Union.

Under the council's constitution, he was forced to resign as council secretary when he no longer was working at the craft from which he was chosen as council secretary.

With new credentials in for Kenyon as delegate from Local 890, he was immediately re-picked as council secretary in a special election, with no opposition.

Outland Faces Busy Five Week Itinerary From 'Now Until Then'

Santa Barbara, Calif. Tentative plans for Congressman George E. Outland in his campaign for re-election are announced as follows: Arriving in Santa Barbara early this current week, he leaves Saturday, Monday, October 2 sees him in Ventura, where he will address no less than six meetings throughout the southern county, ending with October 6.

He will be in Los Angeles on October 7; will return to Santa Barbara on the 8th-9th. Thence north to San Luis Obispo County, October 10-11-12. In San Francisco October 13-14, he swings southward from the Bay City, being in Monterey County on October 15-16. San Luis Obispo County will take four more days, October 17-20 inclusive. Then back to Santa Barbara County, for October 21-22.

Cry of the Wolves: "Let us prey."

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'FRAUD' IS RIGHT!

There are two kinds of prosecuting attorneys. One kind prosecutes to win—concealing facts and statements which might seem favorable to the defendant. The other kind is fair to the defendant, conceals nothing, and does not object to the introduction of relevant evidence. Which kind is Dewey?

In his Seattle campaign speech the high spot was his statement that in the year before the Smith-Connelly "anti-strike law" was passed, there were 3,300 strikes and in the year after there were 4,400.

BUT, Dewey didn't stress the fact that the President vetoed the anti-strike law because he (Roosevelt) felt that it would cause more strikes. And Dewey didn't say that more Republicans than Democrats voted to pass that law over the President's veto.

When President Roosevelt vetoed the Smith-Connelly bill he said that "... far from discouraging strikes ... it would stimulate labor unrest and give government sanction to strike agitators." Roosevelt's veto of the bill was delivered to Congress on June 25, 1943. It was overridden by the Senate within two minutes, and by the House three hours later. The vote in the House was 244 to 108. On that roll call, 191 Republicans voted and 144 of them voted to override the President's veto. The vote in the Senate was 56 to 25. On that roll call, 33 Republicans voted and 28 of them (all but 5) voted to override the President's veto.

This is deliberately dishonest campaigning—the kind of thing that is typical of the "gang-buster" prosecuting attorney who uses each successive victory as a stepping-stone to the pinnacle of political careerism.

A candidate who stoops to plain prevarication in his campaigning (and this is only one of many examples) wouldn't do the people of the United States any good if he got to the White House!

KNOWN BY HIS ENEMIES

An old saying is: "A man is known by the enemies he makes."

Who are Roosevelt's enemies?

- 1 Most of the big banking interests.
- 2 Most of the big corporations.
- 3 The private light and power interests.
- 4 The members of international cartels.
- 5 All of the monopolists.
- 6 All of the holding-company gang.
- 7 The stock-gamblers.
- 8 The National Association of Manufacturers.
- 9 The employers who fight the unions.
- 10 All of the high tariff advocates.
- 11 Most of the poll-tax fanatics.
- 12 The income-tax evaders.
- 13 Eighty per cent of the Big Daily Papers.
- 14 The hyphenated Americans(?) who still think Hitler isn't such a bad guy.
- 15 Westbrook Pegler, William Randolph Hearst, Frank Gannett, Roy Howard, Paul Shoup, Col. Bertie M-Cormick, Pannoy O'Daniels, Martin Dies and—we were going to add Adolph Hitler and the Mikado, but that is not necessary.

Yep, everybody hates Roosevelt—except the people!

A BILLION DOLLARS FOR WORKERS

All thinking people who know of the marvelous changes which have been made in the Tennessee Valley and who are also committed to the prime importance of the "general welfare," are hoping that Congress will pass the bill introduced in the Senate by James E. Murray of Montana, providing for a Missouri Valley Authority. Senator Guy Gillette of Iowa introduced a similar bill.

In last spring's flood the damage was \$112 million and for past floods of the Missouri the damage has run into billions. The Tennessee has been completely controlled, and if the Missouri is controlled there is some chance of controlling the Ohio and Mississippi.

The Authority should have governmental powers and permit the investment of private funds with repayment guaranteed by the United States government. The plan would call for a billion dollars' worth of jobs.

DEWEY—AND THE NEW DEAL

In his San Francisco address Dewey said: "Government must provide jobs." "Farmers must be protected against crop price decline." "We are not going back to unregulated business."

Well, well! The young David who set out with his sling to slay the terrible New Deal giant has remained to learn at the feet of the giant. For the New Deal has been doing all the things he mentions. Maybe Secretary Ickes was right: Dewey some time ago threw his diaper into the ring, and has now followed it with the sponge!

HEALTH



By
Dr. Geo.
Sciaroni
Fresno
Calif.

Seven Million Americans Crippled Yearly From Arthritis

Gout is one of the oldest maladies known to mankind. In ancient times a whole temple was dedicated to it, the temple of Artemis where sufferers went to pray for relief from GOUT.

The gouty type of arthritis usually has a sudden onset. The patient suffers a terrific pain in the toe, knee, ankle, wrist or elbow. The joint becomes sensitive and often swells. Sometimes these symptoms disappear altogether for a time, then come back.

If this gouty condition is not corrected after many years it is likely to settle into a chronic arthritis. Chalky deposits may collect on the joints and in the ligaments. Without medical care, the patient's joints will become irregular, enlarged and deformed.

Although "gout" is an old fashioned disease, gouty arthritis occurs every day among our people. It is, incidentally, one of the easiest types of arthritis to treat when taken in time.

The patient must cooperate with his physician to achieve results, by abstaining from alcohol and taking a simple diet low in fats and other rich foods.

More than seven million of our people suffer from arthritis and rheumatism every year. If you have arthritis you are not alone. Anyone, anywhere is likely to suffer from it.

Remember! Arthritis will respond to treatment when medical care is undertaken before crippling takes place.

The physician treats each case of arthritis differently because all persons do not respond the same way.

If you want to be free from arthritis, live on a simple diet of fruits, milk and a little lean meat. Take moderate exercise, but get plenty of restful sleep. Abstain from alcoholic beverages, and avoid worry and anxiety.

Full medical care for all our people would include an educational program of preventive medicine to keep our people as free as possible from the ravages of crippling arthritis.

Let's have full medical care for all our people!



"It is a malicious exaggeration to call Frank Gannett's Committee for Constitutional Government political," said Mr. Dilworth indignantly.

"Well, it's an exaggeration to call it constitutional," Little Luther conceded.

"Those snoots from Congress know that a man like Frank Gannett wouldn't descend to petty politics."

"No, but he might reach up," suggested Luther.

"All Frank does is distribute educational literature, and it's always completely nonpartisan."

"Like the leaflet which referred to New Deal Nazis?"

"Oh, that," said Mr. Dilworth huffily. "Why, he was just stating a fact of life. And if ever I had any doubt that those good-for-nothings in Washington were stormtroopers, the way they're demanding the names of men who give a mere \$500 to the Gannett committee proves it."

"I didn't hear you squawk when they asked for the names of all the people who gave a buck to the Political Action Committee," said Luther.

"Sometimes I think you don't know the value of money," Mr. Dilworth sighed. "Those 499 extra dollars at least entitled them to some kind of privacy."

"Sure, and they'll have the whole country to themselves if their pal Dewey gets elected through their nonpartisan campaign."

Pup's Heaven

A place where he may play and run
With little girls and boys
And have the sort of harmless fun
A growing pup enjoys.

A place that has a hideaway
Which he may call his own
Where he may lie the livelong day
And wrestle with a bone.

A place where scoldings are but few
And whipping, none at all,
For doing things a pup will do
When full of life and small.

A place where baths are out of style,
A place that has no fleas,
A place where grow, mile after mile,
A hundred million trees!

THE MARCH OF LABOR



A COOPERATIVE ECONOMY, by Benson Y. Landis, Harper and Brothers, \$2.00. Special co-op edition available for \$1.50 from the Cooperative League, 167 West 12th Street, New York City.

A few years ago a high ranking cooperator told the present reviewer that the best writing on the cooperative movement being done at that time was by Benson Y. Landis. This was about the time that Dr. Landis published a complete account of the cooperative movement for the National Education Association. In his present book, Dr. Landis well sustains this reputation.

A free people with access to education should turn to cooperation as naturally as a magnet turns to the North Pole. For a long time the United States seemed to be an exception to this rule, but in the last decade the American people are proving that this principle is generally true.

Dr. Landis' book gives the story of the cooperative achievements of the American people in recent times. But it does something more than that; it gives us a new interpretation and a new synthesis. All the movements making for a co-operative economy are presented as an integrated whole. Voluntary cooperation, both of the producer and consumer types, according to Dr. Landis, is only part of the democratic movement toward a cooperative democracy.

Working in parallel with this voluntary activity is what he calls public or necessary cooperation—the economic activities of the state. Even taxation and regulation of monopolistic business take on a new significance in the light of Dr. Landis' presentations. The natural evolution of the state itself, he claims, is working toward the establishment of a cooperative economy. The element, voluntary or state, which will dominate must be determined by the people.

The part which discusses the relationship between the professional and reactionary business groups, is particularly able. In the past professional people have been closely tied to the vested interests. Now they can no longer ignore the people's cooperative economic movement. "How can professional people who want to break traditional crusts, place their calling above their own weaknesses?" asks Dr. Landis. "By imposing new codes upon themselves through the establishment of influential democratic economic organizations and agencies—that is one answer. And it sums up the message of this book to the professions."

Cooperators beyond the baby stage will not be afraid of the chapters freighted with statistics. This book points the way for consumer cooperation in both the national and international fields.

—M. M. COADY.

Giving a Buck For Roosevelt? Look What the GOP Collects!

New York City
Here's a news item worth remembering. "With only a scattering of reports filed so far the organized Republicans of the country already have collected close to one million dollars to help defeat Franklin D. Roosevelt on November 7.

"Not all the GOP organizations in New Jersey and New York have reported and there is no report from GOP treasurers in 46 other states, each with several 'committees,' raising dough for Dewey, and admittedly up this year to top the 17 million dollar pot raised in the attempt to defeat FDR four years ago."

POEM OF THE WEEK

Lady of the Shadows

Where the buildings blend their greyness with their neighbors in the dark,
Where the benches stretch a welcome from the pathways of the park,
Where the street lights flick a message down the main stem's gleaming miles,
Waits the Lady of the Shadows, and she smiles her little smiles!
We have kissed her in the twilight; we have wakened her at dawn;
She has folded up her wages, smiled her smile, and wandered on.
Though we oft deny her presence, still we know somehow she's there,
Like the dust that's in the closet underneath the darkened stair.
And we'd really like to thank her and her friends—the sisterhood
Who have cheered our lonely hours—who, thank God, were not too good!
But we fear the scornful laughter of the all-so-dreadful wisc,
And she needs no looking after, just as long as men have eyes.
So, we go to church on Sunday and we pray and make a fuss
For the Lady of the Shadows—and let's hope she prays for us!

—JOHN H. CURTIN.

GIGGLES AND GROANS

TOO MUCH TO COPE WITH

It seems that a bear got out of his cage one night, and the whole circus gang and the police turned out to look for him. Suddenly—the sound coming from the unlighted house of an old maid—they heard the woman giggling ecstatically. Then they heard her cooing: "You might be gentleman enough to take your coat off!"

AIN'T IT THE TRUTH?

TEACHER: "Here are three words for you to use in a sentence—bees, boys, bear. . . Yes, Ike, what's your sentence?"
IKEY: "Boys bees bare when they go in swimmin'."

BALANCED DIET DESIRED

DINAH: "Doctor, is you goan to prescribe another mustard plaster for Mose?"
DOCTOR: "Yes, I think I will."

DINAH: "Well, Mose says he'd like to have a slice of ham to go with this one."

IN LIEU THEREOF

It appears that a certain grocer had to hire a very green clerk, and he proceeded to instruct him as follows:

"Now, remember—never let a customer get away from the store without buying something. If he asks for a certain article or brand, don't let him get away without selling him a substitute."

The next day a prim, demure lady walked into the store and asked for a supply of Softasilk tissue.

"I'm terribly sorry, Madam," the clerk responded. "We don't have any tissue at all right now, but what about some nice sand-paper?"

OCULAR REVELATION

"Did you know that Bill Brown has a glass eye?"

"No, I never suspected it. Howja find out—he tell you?"

"No, it just slipped out in the conversation."

GET THE POINT?

BOY: "While we're sitting in the moonlight, I'd like to ask you—"

GIRL: "Yes, dear?"

BOY: "Couldn't we move over? I'm sitting on a nail."

THE GREAT CONSOLATION

The Hollywood Glamour Girl, as she jumped into bed, exclaimed: "Thank God, there's one thing these devils can't ration!"

NOT A PUBLIC CARRIER

Mary Garden, when she was manager of the Chicago Opera, hired a new contralto who was to sing Delilah. The way Grace Moore tells it, in descending the three little steps which tradition puts in the way of every entering Delilah, the singer had slipped and skidded down on a certain section of her anatomy. Mary Garden, who was watching, exclaimed, "She's making her entrance into the Chicago Opera like Balaam into Jerusalem!"

FRUGAL ROMEO

A GI Joe went into one of those canteens where for a slight charge a service man can get female companionship for an evening. He had to make his choice between a girl who was 4 feet 11 and another who was 5 feet 11. So he finally decided:

"Well, I guess I'll take the large economy size."

AFTER ALL!

HE (as his wife is packing): "I really don't think you ought to wear that bathing suit, Helen."

SHE: "But, dear, I have to. You know how strict they are at the beaches."

THEN SCOTLAND YARD!

A motorist in England who had a 50-gallon tank of gas in reserve when rationing was introduced, consulted a friend as to what to do about it.

"Bury it, my dear fellow," was the reply.

Accordingly, he gave his gardener instructions next day to dig a hole for it in a secluded spot. After a time the gardener returned.

"I've buried the gas," he said, "What do you want done with the tank?"

CAUTION ADVISED

Blonde: "I am going to a picnic with a young sailor. What do you think I should take?"
Friend: "Care."

Black Market In Cigarets Booms

A black market is thriving on the cigarette shortage. In Fort Worth, Tex., they will sell you a carton from under the counter for \$3.50 to \$4. In many towns in New York, Pennsylvania and New England cigarettes are peddled at 25c a pack, take it or leave it. "All the now-familiar shortage symptoms are showing up in the cigarette business—hoarding, tie-in sales, price ceiling evasions," the Wall Street Journal reported after an 18-city survey of the situation. In Rochester, N.Y., the grocer makes you buy a box of cookies to get a pack of smokes.

History Will Record Life, Work Of George Norris As Tremendous Contribution to Liberal America

By "OBSERVER"

Greatest loss to the liberal movement in America has been the defeat of Senator George W. Norris of Nebraska—and now his death. Although his greatest monument is the Tennessee Valley Authority, the Norris anti-injunction law which deprived the courts of power to end a strike by injunction, and dozens of other pieces of advanced legislation are among his achievements.

THE 'LAME DUCK' AMENDMENT

One of Senator Norris' great pieces of work was his authorship and triumphant advocacy of the Twentieth (Lame-Duck) Amendment which changes the dates of the expiration of the terms of senators and representatives from March 4 (when the President is inaugurated) to January 3. Under the old provision a representative or senator, defeated in the November election, could help put over laws to spite or embarrass the newly-elected president. The twentieth amendment cuts off the spitwork two months earlier. In effect, if he is defeated in November, he is through.

THE POWER OF INTEGRITY

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Your Union wishes to thank all of its members who have signed up to donate a pint of blood at San Francisco on October 7. However, due to lack of transportation only forty-one (41) members will be able to make the trip on that day. It is very likely that similar trips will be made at least once a month.

As you well know, beginning with the month of October, we are assessing ourselves \$1.00 per month to go toward a sick and death benefit fund. To be eligible, you must be a member in good standing for three months beginning with October 1 through January 1, 1945, and thereafter. Pay your dues and assessments promptly so that you may be eligible for the sick benefits.

Some of our members claim they have paid dues without receiving a receipt. Your Union wishes to admonish all members not to pay any dues to anyone irrespective of his position in the Union without a receipt.

To all members who desire to buy Bonds on the 10% payroll deduction plan: You can either sign up at the plant or fill out a form at the Union office.

Your Union has never relaxed its vigilance insofar as Proposition No. 12 is concerned. On Friday, October 20, a mass meeting will be held at the Union High School Auditorium at 8:00 p.m. and speakers will be there in order that the public get a true picture on what Proposition No. 12 really means.

They will prove to you that Proposition No. 12 robs from service men and women their pre-war rights and does not guarantee them employment except as industrial slaves. They will prove to you that it prevents freedom of speech by prohibiting free expression on benefits of workers' organization. Proposition No. 12 guarantees only the return of un-American low wages and sub-standard working conditions, with attending destruction of American standards of living, by crushing the labor movement in California.

Max Radin, Professor of Law of the University of California will speak on Proposition No. 12. A motion picture will also be shown in connection with Proposition No. 12. Make it your point to attend this mass meeting sponsored by the Salinas Citizens' Committee against Proposition No. 12.

IMPORTANT—You will be contacted at the plant and requested to make a small donation to your local War Chest. The drive will be from October 9 to November 11 and any contribution made will be greatly appreciated by your local agencies such as the local U.S.O., Catholic Youth organization, Alisal Youth Council, Day Nursery, the Salinas Youth Center, etc., as well as thirteen other agencies outside of Salinas.

Please note the radio schedule on Proposition No. 12 in the Citizens Committee column in this paper.

The management of Speig! Foods has notified the union that there may be a two weeks' delay in issuing laundry checks to all members employed in that plant. Those concerned, please take notice!

ALONG CANNERY ROW

(AFL Fish Cannery Workers)

EXCELLENT SEASON FORESEEN AS SEPTEMBER SETS RECORD

With everything pointing in the right direction, the current sardine canning season on Monterey's world-famous "Cannery Row" is expected to be the greatest in history of the port, it was indicated last week.

The September pack set new records for this month and the pack for the season to date is far in excess of last season, despite the poor month of August when fish were scarce and of poor quality.

Cannery Workers Union officials pointed out that the new bonus plan won by the union is having its effect, too. Workers are staying on their jobs to get the bonus and the actual canning of the fish caught is progressing with utmost dispatch.

Employers and workers alike are pleased with the settlement of the contract this season with the bonus plan, which provides wage increases for workers who do not constantly take time off.

Moss Landing reports a good month there in September, also, after a shaky start of the season during August.

Back pay for the workers who were entitled to their bonuses is being paid as rapidly as plants can figure it up. The speed with which the War Labor Board approved the contract and bonus plan caught a few plants unawares and records must be checked in detail.

Union officials are checking up on the workers along the Row to make sure all are in the union. A number of young people who are not members of the local are reported working also, and the union is checking these reports.

—THE CAN OPENER.

Hutcheson, Will Not Invited by Temos to Hear Roosevelt Talk

Washington, D. C.
Conspicuous by their absence when President Roosevelt made his momentous labor speech here as guest of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters (AFL) were the AFL's first and second vice-presidents.

Although AFL Pres. William Green and seven vice-presidents were in attendance at the Stetler banquet, neither 1st Vice-Pres. William L. Hutcheson nor 2nd Vice-Pres. Matthew Woll showed up.

Inquiry showed that neither Woll nor Hutcheson had been invited. Both are Republicans of many years standing.

DEWEY'S MA ADMITS SHE NURSES BIAS AGAINST JEW

Pawling, New York
Ma Dewey doesn't like Jews although some of her best friends are Jews—the refined kind, you know. For details see the Chicago Defender, which is sold out in Chicago Loop.

The Defender reporter interviewed Mrs. Dewey at length on her views on Jews, Negroes and the like. If it's true that her boy Tom likes all Jews and Negroes, it's no fault of his early upbringing, says the Defender chap.

The Wehrmacht, says an expert, is running out of gasoline. Der Fuehrer should have known better than to try to fight this kind of war on an A card.—OMAHA EVENING WORLD-HERALD.

Election Casualty . . . Redfield



"All we asked, Doctor, was time off to register."

For GOP Bluebloods Only

Wichita, Kansas
Asked by war workers to extend registration hours until 10 p.m., Election Commissioner E. R. Mooney, a Republican, haughtily replied he was satisfied with his office's 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. hours.

He saw no reason for catering to workers, he said, because "in voting quality not quantity counts."

Hollywood Goes Roosevelt! OVER 250 STARS WIRE FDR RALLY IN NEW YORK THEIR SUPPORT FOR FOURTH TERM

Hey, all you movie fans—you don't need to feel lonesome when you vote for Roosevelt, November 7. For nearly all the top stars and featured players of Hollywood are enthusiastically aboard the Roosevelt bandwagon. At the recent great Madison Square Garden rally for President Roosevelt in New York some 250 of Hollywood's stellar attractions sent greetings of support to the Commander-in-Chief.

Look at some of these pro-Roosevelt names and see if you can find any of your favorite stars among them:

Walter Abel, Robert Benchley, Charles Butterworth, Joan Bennett, Charles Boyer, Virginia Bruce, James Cagney, Eddie Cantor, Harry Carey, Lou Costello, Olivia de Havilland, Ellen Drew, Loraine Day, Linda Darnell, John Garfield, Van Johnson, John G. Howard, Walter Huston, Rita Hayworth, Al Jolson, Danny Kaye, Gene Kelly, Paul Lukas, Brenda Marshall, Chester Morris, Paul Muni, Sylvia Sydney, Gloria Stuart, Gale Sondergaard, Frank Sinatra, Franchot Tone, Lana Turner, Jane Wyman, Teresa Wright, Edward G. Robinson, Orson Welles, Fredrick March.

Eddie Cantor wired as follows: "I once sang a song 'Brother, Can You Spare a Dime.' I don't want to sing it again. That is why I am for Roosevelt."

Walter Huston wired: "Our soldiers will have died in vain if we sacrifice President Roosevelt's brave leadership at this critical moment."

HOLLYWOOD STARS NOW ATTENDING LABOR BODY

Los Angeles, Calif.
Appointment of fourteen delegates to the Los Angeles Central Labor Council is announced by the Screen Actors Guild.

The delegates, chosen from Class A, A-1 and B members, as well as the Guild staff, are: Walter Abel, James Cleary, John Dales Jr., Charles Druhin, Dick Gordon, Russell Huestis, Field Norton, Cyril Ring, Pat Somerset, Larry Steers, Jack Stewart, Paul Sutton, Alan Watson, Tudor Williams.

Wallace Opens Roosevelt Drive



Vice-President Henry A. Wallace responds to the tumultuous applause of 22,000 cheering persons who filled Madison Square Garden, New York, at the opening rally of the Independent Voters Committee of the Arts & Sciences for Roosevelt. The Vice-President blueprinted for the nation a postwar world of peace and plenty under the leadership of President Roosevelt. (Federated Pictures).

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BAKERS 24—Meets every third Saturday of month at 7:00 p.m. at Salinas Labor Temple, 117 Pajaro St. Sec. Louie Grasso, 18 Villa St., Salinas; Pres. Ed Holstein; Bus. Agt., Fred L. Goudy, Labor Temple, San Jose, phone Ballard 6341.

JOURNEYMEN BARBERS 827—Meets 3rd Monday, 8 p.m., Teamsters Hall; Pres. F. M. Scott, 41 Abbott St.; Sec. Wm. G. Kenyon, 141 Main St.; office phone 7787, Home phone 8539.

MARTENDERS UNION LOCAL NO. 545: Meets first and third Monday of month, 2:00 p.m., Teamsters Hall. Karl Hess, Sec. and Bus. Agt., Eddie Rose, President.

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CARPENTERS 925—Meets first and third Tuesdays at 7:30, Carpenters' Hall, North Main St. Pres., Roy Willis; Vice-Pres., R. Timmerman; Bus. Agt., George Harter; Sec., H. L. Taft, 243 Clay St. Phone 4246; Treas., R. L. Thurman, 5 Port Ave.

CARPENTERS AUXILIARY 373—Business and social meeting fourth Wednesday each month at Carpenters Hall. Pres., Jean Pilliar; Fin. Sec., Bernice Pilliar; Rec. Sec., Blanche Van Emon.

CULINARY WORKERS' ALLIANCE 467 — Meets second and fourth Thursday, 2:30 p.m. at Teamsters' Hall. Pres. Allen Meek; Sec. and Bus. Agt., John E. Phillips, office at Teamsters' Hall.

INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS, Local Union 243 — Meets the first Tuesday in each month at the Labor Temple, 117 Pajaro St., at 8:00 p.m. C. B. Phillips, Bus.-Mgr. Phone 3361, 25 Harvest St. E. M. Bills, Pres. Phone 6524.

HOD CARRIERS AND LABORERS UNION 272—Meets second and fourth Monday of each month at 8:00 p.m. at Forrester's Hall, 373 Main St., Fenchel, Pres., 17 Railroad Ave.; J. F. Mattos, Sec., 104 Lang St., Salinas; J. B. McGinley, Bus. Agt., office at real of Labor Temple.

ATHLETES UNION NO. 463 — Meets in Salinas Labor Temple second and fourth Fridays, 8 p.m. President, Roy R. Benge, Hilby St., Monterey, Phone Monterey 4820; Sec.-Treas., Dean S. Seefelt, 526 Park St., Salinas, Phone 9223.

MONTEREY COUNTY CENTRAL LABOR UNION—Meets every Friday evening at 8:00 p.m. at Teamsters' Hall, John and Main Sts.; W. G. Kenyon, Sec.-Treas., %Teamsters Hall, John and Main Sts., phone 4893; home phone 8539. Pres., F. H. L. Sprague, ph. 3883. Labor Council Negotiation Committee: Albert Harris, Main and John Sts., ph. 4983; Geo. Harter, Carpenters Hall, 422 N. Main St., ph. 5721.

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OPERATIVE PLASTERERS AND CEMENT FINISHERS OF SALINAS AND MONTEREY COUNTY, LOCAL UNION NO. 763: Meets second and fourth Friday of the month at 8:00 p.m. at Rodeo Cafe; Fred Rendon, Secretary, 31 Buena Vista, Salinas, Phone 1423; President, Don Fick.

PAINTERS, DECORATORS AND PAPERHANGERS UNION, LOCAL NO. 1104: Meets first and third Tuesday of month at 7:30 p.m. Teamsters Hall, Pres., Donald McBeth; Rec. and Fin. Sec., D. H. Hartman, 614 May Ave., Salinas; office at Teamsters Hall, phone Salinas 8783.

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POSTAL CARRIERS UNION, LOCAL NO. 1046: Meets every third Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at 30 Towst St., Salinas; E. L. Sieber, Sec., Phone 2944R, P. O. Box 25; Lester Pierce, P. es., Salinas.

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GENERAL TEAMSTERS AND AUTO TRUCK DRIVERS' UNION, LOCAL NO. 287—Meets first Wednesday in Oct., Jan., April, July at Teamsters Hall, John and Main Sts., L. R. (Red) Carey secretary, Teamsters Hall, Salinas, phone 7590.

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UNITED SLATE, TILE & COMPOSITION ROOFERS, DAMP & WATERPROOF WORKERS ASSOCIATION 50—Meets 3rd Friday, 88 p.m., Watsonville Labor Temple; Pres., Lloyd Lovett, 131 So. Branciforte, Santa Cruz; Sec., Frank Walker, 327 Alexander St., Salinas, Ph. 9608.

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The Heat Is On
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By **GEORGE E. OUTLAND**

(Excerpts from a speech before the House of Representatives, September 19, 1944)

In many ways it is unfortunate that this coming national election must take place during the greatest war in America's history. Our political problems become intertwined with much greater ones, and sometimes perspective is difficult to attain. Prejudice and emotions are aroused, issues are beclouded by personalities, and that national unity which is so essential to the all-out prosecution of the war and that national point of view which is so essential to a just postwar settlement are dimmed by sectional and economic and racial red herrings.

Viewed from another standpoint, however, we should be thankful that this election is being held during this critical war year. It is a test in itself of the democratic way of life: the obvious evidence that this nation has not turned totalitarian and that as a free people we are still free to determine our own destiny. Those who would poison our minds by daring to make a comparison between American democracy and the dictatorships of Europe are given the lie by the very fact that we CAN have a national election now. (Do you recall the solemn warnings, laughable now, that 1940 would be the last year in which an election would be held in this country?)

As we draw nearer to November there are certain points which it seems to me it is essential that all of us, regardless of political affiliation, should keep constantly in mind. Even though we should be thankful that we can have an election in wartime, it should not be a case of "politics as usual." We cannot afford the luxuries in which we have generally indulged during political campaigns; the luxuries of personal attacks and smear campaigns; the luxury of indulging in trivialities and petty details rather than in the broad, main issues of the day. We must keep at a minimum those political factors which would divide us as Americans; such factors as race, national background, economic status, sectional jealousies, and many others. The TRUTH should be paramount; untruths and half-truths only lead to retaliation, and bitterness becomes more acute.

Our national political system has traditionally been one of two parties; other countries have seen the development of a multi-party system, but in the United States even a third party movement has very quickly died. In reality we can say we do have a majority party and a minority one. It is the duty of the majority party to initiate legislation, to formulate national policy, to guide the Ship of State. This is a solemn responsibility. If the party in power allows itself to become concerned chiefly with maintaining itself in office and ignores the major duty, it is failing the American people. On the other hand, it is the duty of the minority party to act as a watchdog; to criticize and to help to reform the Ship of State to a normal course if it tends to wander. Such a function implies an intelligent and far-sighted minority; one that is not criticizing simply for the sake of finding fault. Selfish, narrow criticism, blind, unkind criticism are worse than none at all, and the extent to which this takes place indicates the degree to which the minority party is failing the American people.

Both parties are needed in an America at war, just as they are needed in peace time. Both of them, however, have a greater responsibility in a wartime campaign than they have in an ordinary election year. The test is now here.

In the name of all that is decent and just, in the name of fair play, which is so basic to American tradition, let us keep this political campaign clean, let us confine it to issues, let us avoid personalities. Let us not refer to Mrs. Roosevelt or to Mrs. Dewey; neither of them is a campaign issue. Let us rise to the test of our nation in its most critical year and show the rest of the world that America not only can hold an open and free election, but that it can keep that election campaign on a sound basis.

Until next week . . .

Signs of the Times
Notice in a drugstore window:
Out of toothpaste, out of Kleenex, out of bathing caps, out of ice cream, out of patience and out of town.

—Buy U. S. War Bonds!

Small Vote Helps Dewey! BIG JOB NOW, FOLLOWING REGISTRATION CAMPAIGN, IS TO GET OUT THE VOTE

Washington, D. C.
Every vote that stays at home on November 7, too tired or too confident to make the trip to the ballot box, is a vote for Governor Thomas E. Dewey.

That may seem like a broad exaggeration, but it is impossible to escape that conclusion after a careful study of the situation.

Every angle the Republican leaders are working is devoted to keeping the vote down in November. The GOP messed around with the soldier vote bill with the deliberate intention of making it difficult for the GIs to cast their ballots.

There is no organized "get out the vote" drive among the Republicans except in machine-controlled areas. This is based on a sound mathematical survey that the Dewey leaders feel proves that the smaller the total vote November 7, the better Dewey's chances of getting into the White House. ARE WE OVERCONFIDENT?

Overconfidence on the part of the Roosevelt forces is counted upon as a big factor in Republican strategy.

Although the major part of the country is pro-Roosevelt, recent figures have shown that the greater part of the unregistered voters are Roosevelt supporters. There is a reason for this. The Roosevelt people are the war workers, who work long hours and many of whom have to go through long procedure to register in their new abodes.

Unless concerted efforts are made to get workers registered, and then to follow up with genuine "get out the vote" campaigns on election day, the Republican hope of a small total vote may come true.

In 1940 the total popular vote for president was 49,815,312, with Roosevelt getting 27,243,466 and Wendell Willkie 22,304,755.

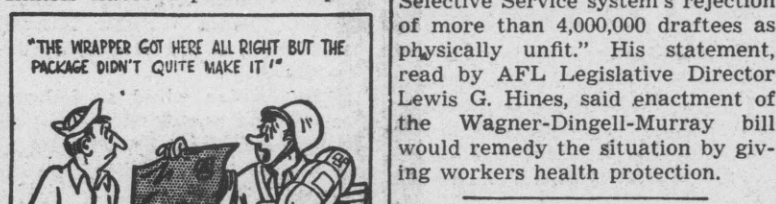
ABSENTEE SOLDIER VOTE
With 10 million Americans in the armed forces, the Republicans feel that a total vote of about 40 million will insure a Dewey victory. On the other hand, another 5 million would give Roosevelt a chance, another 10 million or a total vote of around 50 million, would be a sure fire thing for Roosevelt.

The lesson from all this seems to be that the Roosevelt people—the great rank and file of America—must get the voters registered and then turn out in great numbers November 7 (just a few scant weeks away) to get the registered voters into their polling places. (Registration for the November 7 election closed in California September 28.)

A healthy turnout of voters will not only spell democracy but it will spell an overwhelming people's victory.

Industrial Accidents On Increase for Women

Springfield, Illinois
Injuries to women workers have jumped 62% in the past year, the Illinois Labor department reports.



Depth of Depravity
At a luncheon held in the snooty Waldorf Astoria by the women's division of the United Republican Finance Committee, one GOP matron was heard complaining to her neighbor:

"I know we have to get out the vote, but it sounds so much like the CIO."

Getting Ready For Election



Broadway's newest star, Hilda Simms of Anna Lucasta, makes sure to register so she can vote on Nov. 7. Miss Simms, member of Actors Equity (AFL), was acclaimed by all the critics for her performance in the show. We add our acclaim for her patriotic performance above. (Federated Pictures)

Wallace Asks Huge Turn-out At Polls For Progressives

New York City
Opening his campaign for the re-election of Franklin D. Roosevelt, Vice-Pres. Henry A. Wallace called for a huge turnout of the people at the voting booths November 7 to prevent a "return to the normalcy of a Harding and a 10-year decay into the panic of a Hoover."

Scene of Wallace's first major public appearance since the Chicago convention was a colorful rally at huge Madison Square Garden, packed to the last seat with 22,000 New Yorkers who went wild with excitement when Wallace walked onto the platform.

THE ALTERNATIVES
Only problem in the campaign, Wallace said, is which of the two candidates can better handle the following two problems:

"1. Who can better cooperate with Churchill, Stalin and the generalissimo, in writing a lasting, liberal, democratic peace which will best preserve American interests without being unfair to any nation, big or small?"

"2. Who can best make sure that there are jobs for everybody and therefore good incomes for farmers, white collar workers, business and professional men?"

CROWD ANSWERS
The crowd itself answered Wallace's question, roaring out a full-throated "Roosevelt" when he demanded with a broad grin: "Who can better provide for permanent peace and full employment—Dewey or Roosevelt?"

Wallace described the Republican party as "the channel through which the isolationists, the cartelists and the international freebooters work best."

LABOR CHIEFS ASK PASSAGE OF WAGNER, DINGELL BILL

Washington, D. C.
Passage of health insurance legislation to raise U. S. physical standards and correct shortcomings in supplying medical care was called for by the nation's top labor leaders in testimony at senate committee on education and labor hearings.

Statements of AFL Pres. William Green and CIO Pres. Philip Murray, urging adoption of a medical insurance plan such as provided in the Wagner-Dingell-Murray bill, emphasized the close relationship between low income and poor health. Their proposals called for expansion of medical facilities and a remedy of existing disparities in distribution of doctors.

Green told the committee: "Appalling deficiencies in the nation's health needs were exposed by the Selective Service system's rejection of more than 4,000,000 draftees as physically unfit." His statement, read by AFL Legislative Director Lewis G. Hines, said enactment of the Wagner-Dingell-Murray bill would remedy the situation by giving workers health protection.

Hitting back at Thos. E. Dewey's Seattle speech, President Daniel J. Tobin of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters predicted that Seattle and the State of Washington "will go overwhelmingly for Roosevelt. Our own union has a large membership there and we will answer Dewey at the polls."

Tobin spoke at a press conference at Democratic national headquarters, where he heads the party's labor committee.

The leader of the AFL's largest union charged that Dewey's campaign is being financed by "known enemies of labor, the members of which are paying the bills of the Republican campaign and are headed by such lovers of labor as Pew of Sun Oil Co., Sewell Avery of Montgomery Ward and Weir of steel and many others' too numerous to mention of the same brand."

But Don't Try It!
A young woman who had parked her car in forbidden territory returned some two hours later to espay from afar a large and patient policeman curled up in its front seat awaiting his prey.

Making a quick decision, she stepped into a taxi, rode home, and telephoned the police department that her car had been stolen.

An hour later, the car was returned to her door by the same traffic officer who curled up in the seat, quite proud of his alertness.

BLOOD DONOR CHAMPION

Anyone who thinks it's unhealthy to keep on donating blood for the use of our wounded soldier boys should take a look at Basil Gaboury. A member of Local 10, International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union, Gaboury has donated 19 pints of blood since Pearl Harbor.

One of our national handicaps is the man who goes around crowing that the war is almost over.

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